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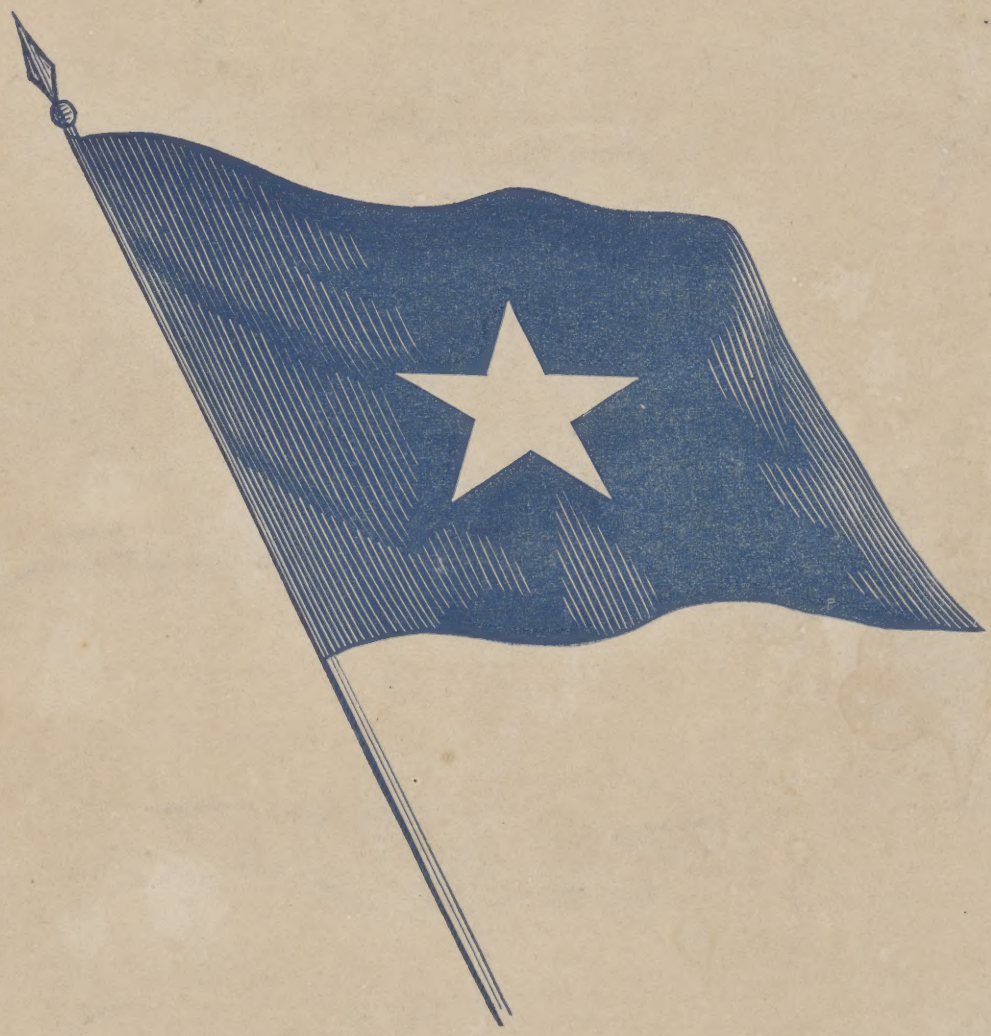

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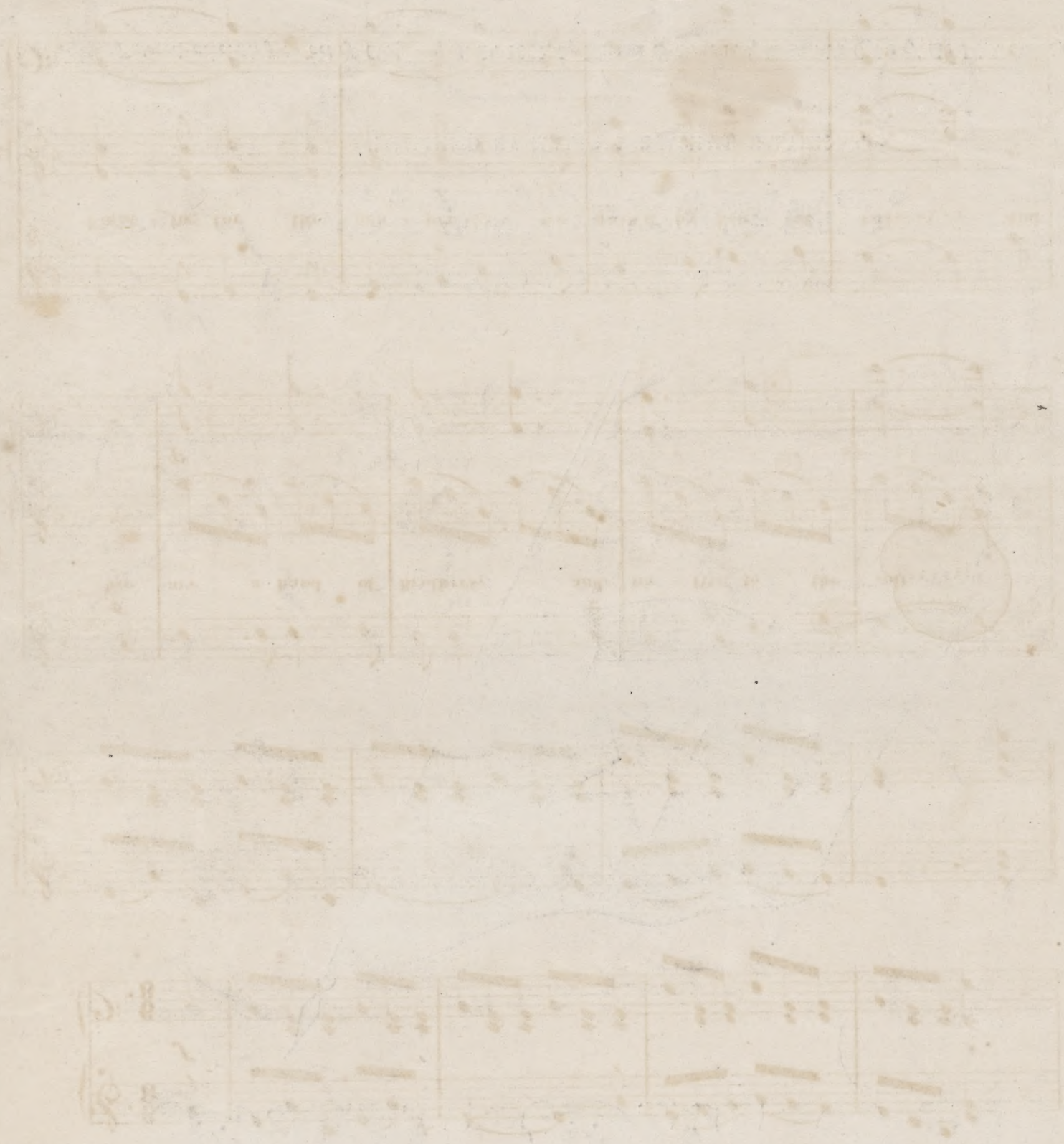

BONNIE BLUE FLAG.

VIVACE.

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We are a band of brothers, and na - tive to the soil,.....

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Fight - ing for the pro - per - ty we gain'd by hon - est toil;..... And

when our rights were threaten'd the cry 'rose near and far:..... Hur-

-rah for the Bon-nie Blue Flag, that bears a Sin-gle Star!....

CHORUS.

Hur--rah!..... hur--rah!.... for South-ern Rights hur--rah!..... Hur-

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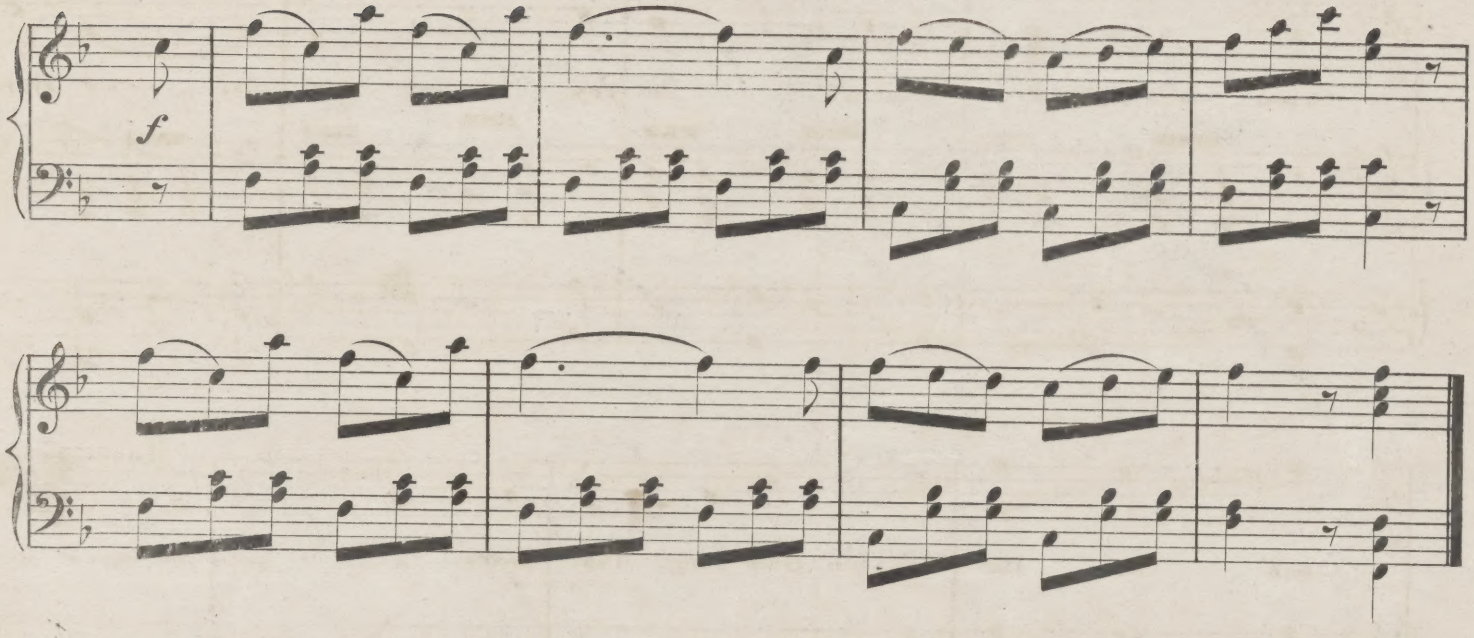

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As long as the Union was faithful to her trust,
Like friends and like brothers, kind were we and just;
But now, when Northern treach'ry attempts our rights to mar,
We hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a Single Star!

CHORUS.

3

First, gallant South Carolina nobly made the stand,
Then came Alabama, who took her by the hand;
Next quickly, Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida,
All rais'd on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a Single Star!

CHORUS.

4

Ye men of valor, gather round the Banner of the Right!
Texas and fair Louisiana join us in the fight;
Davis, our loved President, and Stephens, statesman rare,
Now rally round the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a Single Star!

CHORUS.

5

And here's to brave Virginia! the old Dominion State,
With the young Confedi'acy at length has link'd her fate;
Impell'd by her example, now other States prepare
To hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a Single Star!

CHORUS.

6

Then here's to our Cofedracy, strong we are and brave,
Like Patriots of old, we'll fight our Heritage to save;
And rather than submit to shame, to die we would prefer,
So cheer for the Bonnie Blue Flag, that bears a Single Star!

CHORUS.

7

Then, cheer, boys, cheer, raise the joyous shout,
For Arkansas and North Carolina now have both gone out;
And let another rousing cheer for Tennessee be given—
The Single Star of the Bonnie Blue Flag has grown to be Eleven!

CHORUS Hurrah! hurrah! for Southern Rights, hurrah!
Hurrah for the Bonnie Blue Flag has gain'd th' Eleventh Star!